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**Applicant** 

: Doherty et al.

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Title

: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZED APPLICATION OF ONE OR MORE MATERIALS TO A SURFACE FROM A VEHICLE AND

CONTROL OF A VEHICLE MOUNTED - VARIABLE POSITION SNOW

REMOVAL DEVICE

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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